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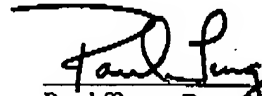
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REMARKS

The Claims pending in this application are claims 1-8. Claims 1 and 5 were amended and claims 9-12 were canceled, in the prosecution of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/02586, as indicated in the Listing of Claims section. The Listing of Claims merely indicates the claim amendments made during prosecution of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/02586, and does not include any additional amendments to the claims.

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